

love of justice and humanity, which was such prominent national traits. Bishop McKim, of the American Episcopal Mission, suggested the organization of the charity. He said the memorial to Perry would be a great pillar of stone, but on the hearts of the two great peoples.

Count Matsugata proposed cheers for the President of the United States, and Mr. Grisevich replied by cheering for the Emperor of Japan. There were demonstrations of satisfaction when the fact of the subscription was announced, and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthems of the United States and Japan.

RUSSIANS BITTER.

Correspondent Says Vicksburg Didn't Protest—Editorial Attack.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—A correspondent of the Russ, who has just returned from Korea, writes that he knows from official sources that the commander of the Vicksburg did not join in the protest of the other commanders against the Japanese entering the port to engage the Varig and Korietz and after the fight, when the Vicksburg sent a surgeon, his services were refused. (The tone of the correspondent is very bitter. He adds that he saw the American details of the incident when he arrived at Port Said, but that they were not convincing. He continued: "I saw the report of one of the captains to his government, in which the action of the American captain was set forth clearly and categorically in its true colors.")

In official circles, the action of some of the newspapers here in attempting to revive hostile feeling against the United States on account of the Vicksburg incident is generally deprecated. The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government has nothing to criticize in the action of Commander Marshall. Moreover, it does not sympathize with the Novoe Vremya's editorial of yesterday, pointing to the United States as the real commercial and political foe of Great Britain and Russia.

RESENT RUSSIAN ACT.

Japanese Sore Over Sinking of the Coasting Steamer Hanyei.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, March 31.—The action of Russian warships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei, which Sunday is deeply resented by the Japanese. In official circles the attack upon and the sinking of this vessel near Tachin Island is pronounced to be a clear violation of the neutrality of China, besides being an act of war against Japan. The Japanese government has demanded that the Russian government should pay compensation for the loss of the Hanyei. The sinking of the Japanese steamer Nakomaru Maru by the Russian Vladivostok squadron near the Tsurumi Straits is recalled.

The Hanyei Maru was an old steamer of sixty-four tons, and had been chartered by some correspondents of a Japanese newspaper. After transferring ten Japanese and seven Chinese from the Hanyei Maru, the fire of two vessels was directed upon the steamer, and one of the Russian torpedo boats destroyed several shells through her hull.

PRIZE MONEY IN PLENTY.

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Cossacks Killed a Prefect.

(By Associated Press.) SEOUL, March 31.—It is reported that the Russians on March 27th killed the Prefect of Pak-Kang for not following their instructions.

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Japanese Shoot Spy.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju and that many Japanese have been killed.

The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

Shoot the Disobedient.

(By Associated Press.) PORT ARTHUR, March 31.—The proclamation of Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commanding here, declaring all the territory lying between and including Port Arthur and Tachou a zone of silence, is being strictly enforced.

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY?

Are you saving something for the inevitable to-morrow?

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It's a habit you should form, and then encourage by daily or weekly practice. Deposit what you have to-day. A dollar will do.

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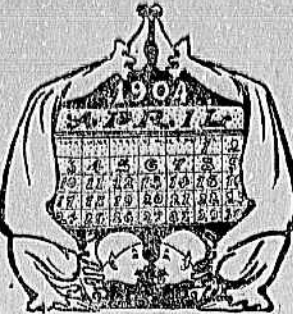
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Spring Top Coats \$10.00 to \$30.00.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.

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